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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Osamu KIMURA, et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on June 18, 2009. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 20, 2009 (July 18-19, 2009 being a Saturday and Sunday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.